

Two dead, 37 hurt in Tiberias terror blast

By YOEL DAN Jerusalem Post Reporter
TIBERIAS. — Two teenagers were killed and 37 persons injured by an explosive charge in a garbage bin yesterday afternoon near a bus stop crowded with travellers bound for Lag Ba'Omer festivities in Meron.

15 slain in Beirut clash

BEIRUT (AP). — Rival Palestinian terrorists clashed in Beirut's Moslem sector yesterday while in the Christian sector, Christian militias battled for the third straight day.

Assad and Sarkis confer on Syrian future in Lebanon

DAMASCUS. — President Hafez Assad and Lebanese President Elias Sarkis embraced yesterday and began talks on Israel's attacks on Palestinian targets in Lebanon and the future of Syria's peace-keeping forces there.

Senate approves \$4.8b. in aid by large majority

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — The Senate last night overwhelmingly approved the Carter administration's \$4.85 billion supplemental aid programme for Israel and Egypt. The vote was 73 to 11.

Khomeini meets Iranian Jews on 'Zionist plotting'

TREHRAN (AP). — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini met yesterday with a delegation of Iranian Jews and assured them of "fair treatment under Islam," the state radio reported.

Sadat to call conference on Jerusalem in December

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said yesterday he will call an Islamic conference in December to lay the groundwork for a solution to the Israel-Arab conflict over Jerusalem.

Terror suspects caught

PARIS (AP). — French police said yesterday they were holding a Jordanian man and a Lebanese woman suspected of trying to smuggle 5 kgs. of plastic explosives from Lebanon to Israel via Europe in a suitcase with a false bottom.

Territories to strike

A general strike is scheduled throughout the administered territories today to mark May 15, the common calendar date of the founding of the state of Israel in 1948. It is expected to include businessmen, municipalities and academic institutions.

Ehrlich won't detail budget cuts until cabinet accepts proposal intact

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter
Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich will not meet with other cabinet ministers to discuss details of his across-the-board budget cut proposal presented on Sunday, until next Sunday's cabinet meeting when the debate on the Treasury's proposal will continue.

Dayan remarks on 'sympathies' stirs foreign ministry committee

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent
The chairman of the works committee at the Foreign Ministry has asked for "clarification" of remarks reportedly made by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to the cabinet on Sunday regarding the political sympathies of some ministry personnel.

El-Arish transfer details still snagged

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter
EL-ARISH. — Israeli and Egyptian officials yesterday failed to conclude the details for the civilian transition of the town to Egypt.

Burg may join Begin, Vance in London talk

Jerusalem Post Staff
Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who is to head the Israeli team at the autonomy negotiations, may accompany Prime Minister Menachem Begin to London next week for a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance prior to the negotiations.



Burg — will he go?

Burg told The Jerusalem Post last night that his trip to London was "a possibility." It had apparently been raised at yesterday evening's meeting of the 11-man Ministerial Committee on the autonomy.

S. Africa defies West, gives Namibia 'interim government'

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (AP). — South Africa yesterday ordered the establishment of an "interim government" for the territory of South-West Africa (Namibia).

Carrington 'wary of detente' and sympathetic to Rhodesia

LONDON (AP). — Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington made clear yesterday that the new Tory government will be more wary of East-West detente and more sympathetic to the internal settlement in Rhodesia than its Labour predecessor.

Bus fares to rise on Thursday by 25 per cent

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Egged yesterday announced some of the new bus fares that will become effective on Thursday. The new rates are approximately 25 per cent higher.

Jerusalem Post Poll New settlements in Galilee favoured over Judea, Samaria

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — An overwhelming majority of the population prefers new settlements in Galilee rather than in Judea and Samaria.

Refusenik sentenced

MOSCOW. — A Jew who demanded an exit visa to Israel and refused to be drafted into the Red Army was sentenced yesterday to two years imprisonment in a work camp by a Soviet court.

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THE WEATHER Forecast: Partly cloudy, rain in the north. Table with columns for Yesterday's Humidity, Yesterday's Min-Max, Today's Min-Max. Cities include Jerusalem, Golan, Nahariya, Safed, Haifa Port, Tiberias, Nazareth, Afula, Shomron, Tel Aviv, B.C. Airport, Jericho, Gaza, BeerSheva, Eilat, Tiran Straits.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL President Yitzhak Navon visited the exhibition of Georgian painter Rafael Mozhayshvili in the foyer of Tel Aviv's Beit Sokolov yesterday.

ARRIVALS Mrs. Anita Waterman, to chair the 10th Public Affairs Seminar of the Hadasah-WIZO Organization of Canada, May 11-19.

15 per cent rise asked for overseas calls The Communications Ministry is to ask the Knesset Finance Committee to authorize a 15 per cent rise in overseas telephone charges following the recent devaluation.

B'NAI B'RITH - A delegation of 30 B'nai B'rith leaders from the U.S., who today conclude a visit to Israel, are to go on to Egypt where they will meet with President Sadat.

HOME NEWS IL150,000 traffic fine allowed in new bill

Post Knesset Reporter Raising the maximum fine for traffic violations to IL150,000 is one of about 30 provisions in an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance that passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

TV's director of Hebrew programming dismissed

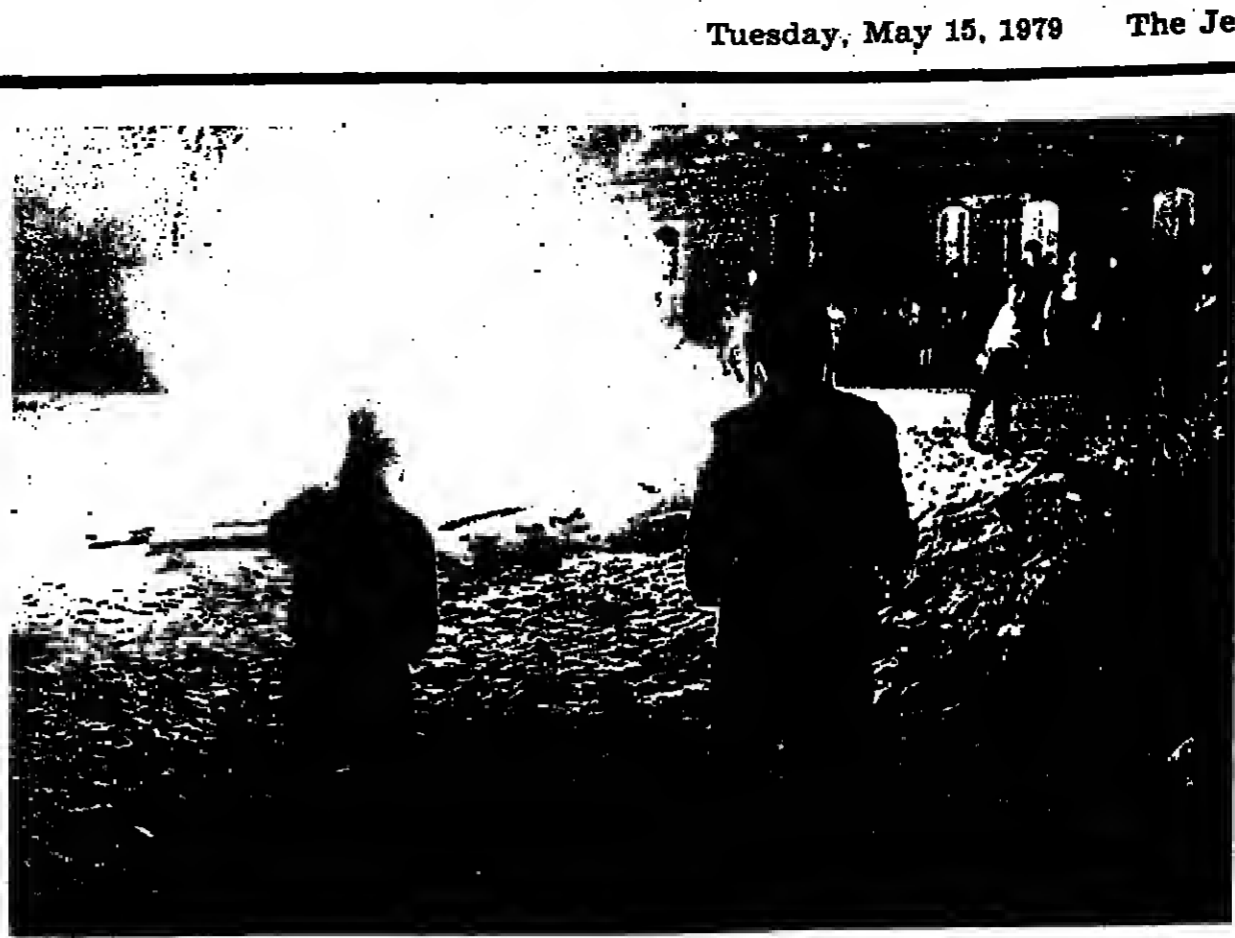
By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Mordechai Kirschenbaum, the controversial director of Hebrew programming at Israel TV, was not granted a second three-year term in his job yesterday at a meeting of the Broadcasting Authority board of directors.

Paraplegics stage drive-in, block centre of Jerusalem

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter Continuing their demonstrations for increased tax benefits, protesting paraplegics yesterday evening blocked Jerusalem's two main downtown arteries at the busy King George and Jaffa Road intersection.

DAYAN REMARKS

(Continued from page one) some unnamed ministry staff in Dayan's remarks. The source firmly denied, however, that the decision to deny the ratification of Dayan's list in any degree reflected political considerations.



Lag Ba'Omer bonfires rage through the night, in some cases not quite in control, as thousands yesterday celebrated the end of the plague at the time of Rabbi Akiva and the revolt against the Romans.

Pyromania sparks Lag Ba'Omer festivities

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter Pyromania spread through Jerusalem last night as thousands of children - and some adults - succumbed to one of man's most primitive fascinations - fire.

Iran says Israel owes \$780m. for oil

TEHERAN (AP) - The National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) yesterday charged that Israel owes it \$780 million for crude oil shipments and an oil pipeline built in that country, Iran state radio reported.

HU students demand Bir Zeit reopening

Jerusalem Post Reporter Some 100 Jewish and Arab students, responding to a call by the Hebrew University Arab Students Committee, demonstrated on Sunday at noon at the Prime Minister's Office over the closure of Bir Zeit University.

Village joins grid

NAZARETH (Itim) - Kaf Mizr, a tiny Arab village at the foot of Mt. Tabor, yesterday was linked to the national electric grid after a year of work and a LLIM investment, most of which was put up by the villagers.

MK wants to reveal MKs' traffic tickets

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter The Knesset Speaker has given the Knesset sergeant-at-arms explicit orders not to reveal the names of the MKs who get their traffic tickets cancelled under the Knesset Members Immunity Law.

Eitan in Alexandria

Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan was given a warm and friendly welcome by the Egyptian D.C. Northern Command when Eitan and his party flew to Alexandria yesterday on the second day of their three-day official visit.

New settlement inside Green Line

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter A new settlement was established yesterday at Hadya, in the foothills of Samaria within the Green Line, as several hundred families set around a Lag Ba'Omer bonfire beside five newly-installed mobile homes.

Meshel invited to Cairo

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV - The Egyptian Labour Federation has invited Histadrut Secretary-General Yoram Meshel to Cairo, the Histadrut announced here yesterday.

State witness tells of Hatikva gang mastermind

TEL AVIV (Itim) - State witness Meir Cohen yesterday testified that the masterminds behind the Hatikva Gang never took part in any of the "operations" the gang members are suspected of.

Foreign ministers meet in Budapest

BUDAPEST (AP) - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the foreign ministers of the six other Warsaw Pact nations began meeting here yesterday to discuss security and disarmament questions.

Tamir sees Vance, Strauss on autonomy

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON - Visiting Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir met separately yesterday with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Middle East Ambassador-at-Large Robert Strauss to discuss the forthcoming autonomy negotiations on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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# No Sinai oil agreement reached yet in A-Tur

By AARON SITZNER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israeli and Egyptian petroleum experts meeting in A-Tur yesterday failed to agree on future development of the Alma oilfield.

As a result, another meeting has been scheduled two weeks from now at Abu Rodas, the Sinai oilfield returned to the Egyptians in 1978 in the Second Interim Agreement with Egypt.

Mustafa Ayudi, head of the Egyptian delegation, told his Israeli counterparts yesterday that while he was empowered to negotiate the technical issues involved in the transfer of the fields to Egyptian control, economic matters would have to be handled at the governmental level, presumably by the energy ministers of the two countries.

Israel is keenly interested in the economic future of Alma. Under

Israeli control, this field has been developed to produce 20,000 barrels per day. Engineers claim much more oil could be extracted if adequate investment in exploration continues.

Since a continuing flow of Suez Gulf oil at reasonable prices to Israel is implicit in the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty, the Israeli government is eager to have the Egyptians continue the development of Alma after it is transferred to them next October.

Israel also wants to settle the disposition of its drilling equipment, rigs and supplies at Alma. These are valued at approximately \$30m.

Dr. Eliazar Barak, managing director of Hanel, the Israeli National Petroleum Company, headed the Israeli delegation at yesterday's meeting. He said Israel is interested in returning the Sinai oilfields to Egypt in proper operating condition.



Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef (left) listens as President Yitzhak Navon eulogizes Habbib Elghanian, leader of Iran's Jewish community, who was executed by the Khomeini regime last week. Navon was speaking at a memorial service attended by 500 people at Jerusalem's Hechal Shlomo yesterday. (Rahamim Israeli)

# TV back on the air—for now

By JUDY SEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The strike that blacked out television screens on Sunday was not repeated last night, but technicians said that their dispute was not yet over.

The Broadcasting Authority spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the labour trouble "is over, for now."

He added that technicians who shut down the Arabic Programme on Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. would not be paid either for the two-and-a-half hour interval or for the remainder of the night, when management shut down broadcasts as a "protective" measure.

The trouble originated on April 24, when a technician ended broadcasts before the "Almost Midnight" news show was to go on because it was to start 20 seconds after midnight. The technicians' works committee for many months has refused to allow shows to go on if they begin after midnight.

When the director of engineering at TV House sent a letter of reprimand to the technician and management refused the committee's demand to take the letter back, the technicians shut down broadcasts.

Alex Feldman of the works committee told *The Post* that they were likely to apply more sanctions soon. Asked why a boss is not entitled to send a letter of reprimand to a worker without incurring a strike, Feldman asserted that the boss had no right to take a worker to task for following an order issued by the works committee. "If he had sent the letter to the chairman of the works committee, we wouldn't have done anything," he maintained.

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# Business sector enjoyed IL3.5b. government subsidy

By SHLOMO MAOZ  
Post Economic Reporter

The 60 per cent annual current inflation and that of the past few years is now largely explained by persistent government overspending.

Publication of this year's national accounts provides a statistical insight into the workings of the large-scale governmental subsidization of the private sector.

Directed cheap government loans to the business sector exceeded the indirect taxes paid by that sector in 1978 by IL2.5 billion, according to figures published yesterday by the National Accounts Department of the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Ezra Hadar, the head of the national accounts department, said at a Jerusalem press conference that the statistics published this year on government loans to the financial sector were the first ever published by the bureau.

Hadar showed that in 1978, while government loans to private business reached IL4.7b, not including ILA.4b. to local production — the indirect taxation on the sector

was IL2.7b. Thus, net indirect taxation was negative, with the financial sector receiving IL2.5b. in government subsidy.

It was also revealed that there was a 5 per cent increase in consumption per capita in 1978, as opposed to a two per cent increase in 1977 and 1976.

The Gross National Product grew 5 per cent in 1978, while there was a 4.5 per cent increase in working hours, Hadar's report said.

A 3 per cent real increase in exports was revealed, as opposed to a 12 per cent rise in 1977 and a 16 per cent rise in 1976.

Israelis abroad spent 23 per cent more in 1978 than they did in 1977, after 1977 saw a 16 per cent rise over the previous year. Product and service exports rose by 62 per cent in 1978, while individual consumer goods rose by 54 per cent and investment goods by 71 per cent.

The consumer price index leaped in 1978 by 50.4 per cent, and 22.7 per cent of the net cost of local production was in wages, as opposed to 24.1 per cent in 1977.

# Goldmann claims B-G prevented early peace

By MARK SEGAL  
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann yesterday charged that it was not for the late David Ben-Gurion Israel would have had peace years ago "because he did not believe the Arabs wanted peace."

Speaking under the joint auspices of the Tel Aviv University's Nahum Goldmann Chair in Diplomacy and its social sciences faculty, Goldmann charged, "We could have got peace at Rhodes (in 1949) if Ben-Gurion would have made concessions."

The former World Jewish Congress president claimed that (Egyptian President Abdel Gamal) Nasser's death cut short his own efforts to bring about a comprehensive peace settlement. The late UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld had flown to Cairo to talk to Nasser as part of Goldmann's "peace initiative," he claimed. Goldmann reiterated that "time is working against Israel," and criticized Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for "being too sure of himself" in going it alone with his peace efforts.

"Israel will have to give in when the U.S. finally cracks down and I do hope it will happen soon," Goldmann said. "Israel only kept its conquests because America allowed it." He also reported that during a conversation with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in

1977, Vance concurred with Goldmann that "America's greatest mistake was giving in to Dayan's pressure" after the U.S.-Soviet communique called for a return to Geneva.

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# Aliya official slams state authority idea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Agency aliya department chairman Raphael Kottowitz claimed yesterday that Absorption Minister David Levy's proposal for a state authority to control aliya and absorption would be "worse than the status quo and unacceptable to the Diaspora."

The department chairman told a press conference that he hopes for quick approval of a Jewish Agency proposal for a single authority whose decisions would be implemented by the Agency. The cabinet is to discuss the proposal next week.

A four-man committee comprising representatives of both the Agency and the government is scheduled to meet tomorrow to try to reach a compromise.

Kottowitz, who was world chairman of Herut-Hatsaba, said he felt "hurt" that nearly every Herut member of the government and of the Knesset supported Levy's plan and not his own.

STRIKE. — The parents' committee of the Beit Shean religious comprehensive high school kept their children home from school yesterday to protest poor classroom facilities and faulty air-conditioning. The local council claims that it asked the Education Ministry for IL2m. and that it received only IL200,000.

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Police army friction in Nahariya

NAHARIYA. — There is apparently no cooperation between this town's police and the newly appointed military liaison officer, The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

The officer's appointment followed strong criticism of local security arrangements after the terrorist attack here two weeks ago. The army's move, apparently without consultation with the police, has aroused strong opposition in police circles.

Mayor Ephraim Sharir told *The Post* that he favours handing local security over army and had indeed asked Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and the O.C. Northern Command that this be done.

But although the army's liaison officer has already started work, police say there is no change in their status as the body properly charged with local security.

# Leonid Slepak in Israel: aim 'to free father'

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "My main task in life now is freeing my father and that takes precedence over getting settled, building a new home and acquiring a profession," Leonid Slepak said yesterday, a few hours after arriving in Israel.

His father, Vladimir, is a Prisoner of Zion and one of the foremost aliya activists in the USSR.

Leonid, who will be 20 next week, is staying in Jerusalem with his aging grandmother. With him came his wife, Olga and baby son Yevgeny.

Prior to leaving for Israel, Leonid journeyed to the distant Siberian hamlet to which his father had been exiled to bid him farewell. A year ago, Vladimir Slepak was sentenced to five years exile for having placed a poster in the window of his Moscow apartment demanding to be allowed to go to Israel. Activist Ida Nodel was simultaneously given an identical sentence.

Leonid describes his father as "very ill, suffering from double pneumonia and an aggravated heart condition. His health is rapidly deteriorating and he is allowed no medical attention. His place of exile is so remote that the people there do not even speak any Russian, which leaves my father unable to summon help and totally deprived of communication," he told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Leonid himself is a veteran refusnik who had grown up in the Jewish aliya movement. His parents first applied for an exit visa in April, 1970, when Leonid was 11. A few weeks later he was detained by the KGB for hours while his frantic parents searched for him. The

Soviets were attempting to frighten the parents.

The Slepak house soon became a centre of Jewish activism, frequented by foreign visitors and by local Jews looking for help to immigrate to Israel.

In May 1977, Leonid was expelled from the college for construction engineering, and went into hiding, as he had turned 18 and was eligible for the draft. He refused to serve in the Red Army, "which helps Israel's enemies," and spent the next two years in hiding.

In May 1978, he returned to Moscow for his birthday only to hear of his father's arrest. That same year he married and in the autumn was told that he could file a new aliya application.

Meanwhile, at Beit Anan in Tel Aviv on Sunday, artists donated works of art to raise funds for a world-wide public opinion campaign on behalf of Ida Nudel, who is known as "The Prisoners of Zion's Angel of Mercy."

The first painting was contributed by freed prisoner Boris Penson, one of the Leningrad trial defendants who arrived in Israel on the eve of Independence Day.

# Two Bir Zeit students deported back to U.S.

By IAN BLACK  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two American brothers studying at the West Bank university of Bir Zeit yesterday were expelled from Israel for their reported participation in pro-PLO demonstrations.

The 20-year-old identical twins, Michael and Karl Derrick, were brought handcuffed to Ben-Gurion Airport and put on a flight to New York. Police prevented reporters from interviewing them.

The twins' father, Wayne, who is the head librarian at Bir Zeit University, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that his sons had been deported without being given any option to appeal the charges against them.

Bir Zeit students yesterday were prevented from holding a press conference on the campus to protest the continued closure of the institution.

University Vice-President Dr. Gabi Baranki was informed by the military government yesterday morning that only staff and faculty members would be allowed on the premises while the university is closed.

Bir Zeit was closed "until further notice" on May 8 following the shooting of a student on the university grounds during pro-PLO demonstrations on Independence Day.

Baranki told an impromptu press conference that the closure had "gone beyond punishment and become an act of vindictive and revenge." He blamed Gush Emunim settlers for the Independence Day shooting and said he was "unaware" that any of his students had participated in stone-throwing.

# Shiloah director warns of collapse in peace process

By ALAN ELANER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Aviv University Middle East expert warned yesterday that the peace process would be in serious danger of collapse unless Israel exhibits a greater understanding of the Egyptian position in the autonomy negotiations.

Prof. Shimon Shamir, head of the Shiloah Institute of African and Middle Eastern Studies, told *The Jerusalem Post* that there is a mood of "marked pessimism" amongst Egyptians. Shamir had just returned from a three-day visit to Cairo where he participated in a preparatory committee for an Israeli-Egyptian academic symposium next month.

"This pessimism is partly the result of feeling isolated in the Arab world, but is reinforced by a feeling that Israel does not appreciate the sacrifices that Egypt has made and

is insensitive to the Egyptian position," said Shamir.

"Certainly, the recent pronouncements of Israeli ministers regarding settlement of the West Bank have done nothing to improve the atmosphere."

As a result of the visit, Shamir said that he was convinced that the government's settlement policy would inevitably lead to grave problems in the autonomy negotiations.

"Unfortunately, many Egyptian intellectuals have already decided that the talks are doomed. They find their present isolation uncomfortable enough but will tolerate it if progress is made on the Palestinian issue."

"But if progress is not achieved, it will be very difficult for them to support the peace initiative."

# Architect sues for IL12m.; charges Haifa and Invalids with 'defamation'

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A IL12m. Association officials in court stated ante had defamed the architect. Yanni also charged that the Association and city had "crusaded" against him with false statements that "cast heavy shadows" on his professional ability and integrity.

Yanni is a senior lecturer at the Haifa Technion and head of a prize-winning architectural firm.

In his deposition he charged that after winning the contract for the construction of the massive recreation centre, he discovered corruption by city officials and subcontracted engineers.

When he reported the alleged corruption, Yanni charged, he was fired from the project.

The Invalids Association and Haifa Municipality have yet to present a defence.

He also asked the court to rule that the seven contracts he signed with the municipality and the association for the planning of the building are binding and asked for an injunction barring the association and city from contracting any other architect to complete the project.

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**Jemayel's son lauds Begin's Lebanon offer**

PARIS (Reuter). — Lebanese right-wing military leader Bashir Jemayel said in an interview in "Le Figaro" yesterday that he welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's recent proposals for peace between Lebanon and Israel.

"The three main points brought up by Mr. Begin — withdrawal of Syrian forces, resettling of Palestinians in Arab countries, and maintaining our southern border — could appear in any statement by a Lebanese government worthy of that name," he said.

Begin's proposals, made last Monday, were coupled with a declaration that Israel would continue to attack Palestinian terrorists based in Lebanon.

The invitation to negotiate a peace treaty was swiftly rejected by the Lebanese government.

Jemayel heads the mainly Maronite Christian "Lehaneese Front" militia which have been in conflict with Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese leftist forces. He is the son of Falangist leader Pierre Jemayel and brother of parliamentarian Amin Jemayel, who yesterday escaped an assassination attempt in Northern Lebanon. He was slightly injured by a land-mine; nobody claimed responsibility for the attack.

**Chance to tell Begin what you think**

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — If you wish to tell the prime minister what is on your mind, the place to do it is at Met-zudat Ze'ev at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin will be the featured guest at an open house sponsored by Herut Youth to mark the second anniversary of the Likud's election victory.

Also on hand will be all of Herut's cabinet ministers — including Ezer Weizman (Defence), Arlik Sharon (Agriculture), Haim Landau (Transport), David Levy (Construction) — and all of the party's MKs.

The open house, lasting about two hours, will be followed by a party for the members of Herut's youth wing.

If the event proves successful, Herut Youth may make it a regular event, inviting the public and the party leaders to meet periodically.

**Diaspora museum lights first birthday candle**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Beit Hatfutsot, the Museum of the Diaspora on the Tel Aviv University Campus, celebrates its first anniversary today and admission will be free between 3 and 10 p.m.

Some 350,000 people have visited the museum since it opened, or about 1,800 a day. The IDF has decided to use the museum's facilities in all of-ficer training courses, and 669 classes of schoolchildren have also toured the museum.

Despite such success, Yitzhak Artzi, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv and chairman of the museum secretariat, reports that the museum is in financial distress. Artzi asked the government and the Jewish Agency yesterday for financial support.

# Khomeini decrees halt to political executions

TEHRAN. — Iran's unofficial head of state, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, yesterday called a halt to all political executions except those of convicted murderers and torturers.

A decree from the ayatollah's headquarters, issued on Sunday night and released yesterday, was the latest move in an internal debate on the activities of revolutionary courts which have sent 207 individuals before firing squads since the end of the exiled shah's regime.

Khomeini told Iran's revolutionary courts that the only defendants who should be subject to the death sentence were those proved guilty of murder and those ordering massacres or torture which resulted in death.

A spokesman for Tehran Prosecutor-General Mehdi Hadavi said court officials yesterday were discussing the implications of Khomeini's new decree.

In the meantime, the decree was followed by a Para News Agency announcement that a revolutionary firing squad in Iran's southwestern city of Esfahan yesterday executed the city's former governor, Parviz Torabi Marashi, was charged with killing, torture and destruction of property by the local Islamic revolutionary court.

Para also reported that a firing squad executed Seyf-Olah Noorakhsh in Najafabad after he was found guilty of "continuous adultery and sodomy."

Khomeini's decree warned that failure to comply with the new guidelines would be considered an offense. It was issued shortly after the head of the Tehran revolutionary tribunal, Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, told a press conference that the shah, his close family and aides had already been sentenced to death in the eyes of the Iranian people. He said anyone who tried to assassinate the shah anywhere in the world should not be considered a terrorist.

The official Voice of the Islamic Republic radio announced yesterday that a new non-capital charge — that of illegal fishing — had been introduced by revolutionary courts in the Caspian Sea provinces. It is aimed at straggle poachers who are threatening Iran's stocks of caviar.

In Washington, Senate majority leader Robert Byrd yesterday denounced the call on Sunday by the head of Iran's Islamic revolutionary court for the assassination of Shah Pahlavi as "an act of outrageous international arrogance."

Byrd, who was supported by assistant minority leader Ted Stevens, urged all nations to condemn the executions orders by the Islamic courts.

The cell by Sbeikb Sadeq Khalkhali for the assassination of the shah, his close relatives and aides, the majority leader said, was "an insult to international law and the civilized world." (Reuter, AP)

# Elite PLO unit said in Iran; plans to kidnap exiled shah

BY HYAM CORNEY  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Palestine Liberation Organization has placed an elite unit at the disposal of Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the "Daily Telegraph" said yesterday. "Telegraph" columnist Robert Moss also said that Western intelligence reports show that the PLO unit is planning to abduct the exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Moss said the PLO unit is also instrumental in tracking down surviving members of Savak, the shah's secret police, and army officers still loyal to Pahlavi. According to Moss' informants, the PLO unit is also training for terror attacks against Israel. "This is of course acceptable to Khomeini, who has made no secret of his dogmatic hostility to the Jewish state," Moss wrote.

But Moss points out that "despite the cosmetic unity between Moss and (PLO chairman) Yasser Arafat, Khomeini's interests are by no means identical with those of the Palestinian movement."

The leader of the PLO unit in Iran is Abu Jihad, whose real name is Khalil al-Wazir. According to Moss, Jihad's men are "not above using torture to gain information." They are allowed "extraordinary freedom of movement" and can carry guns and move weapons around the country without interference from the Islamic authorities.

The PLO men, Moss reports, "have been schooled by the supreme experts in the science of repression — the Russians." They were mostly hand-picked by two top KGB officers stationed in the Middle East: Maj. Korbanov, who operates under cover as first secretary for cultural affairs in the Soviet embassy in Beirut, and Maj. Konstantin Vinogradov, a first secretary in the Soviet Embassy in Baghdad. They chose the PLO men and sent them to a special training course in the USSR, according to Moss.



Police and journalists stand in front of Rome's Queen of Heaven jail yesterday after a huge bomb blasted a hole through its front door and caused damage to sewage and electric lines. (UPI telephoto)

# Rome blast blows hole in jail

ROME (Reuter). — Extremists set off a powerful bomb outside Italy's best-known jail here early yesterday, cutting electricity and water supplies to the area and blasting a big hole in the front door.

The attack was apparently part of a bid to disrupt the campaign for Italy's general election on June 3 and 4.

Three other bombs went off in Rome early yesterday outside local offices of the Christian Democrat, Republican and Social Democrat political parties. No injuries were reported. An unidentified telephone caller told the newspaper "Il Tempo" that the "Popular Revolutionary Movement" was responsible for the blast outside the Regina Coeli jail, where several leftist urban guerrilla leaders are held.

This clandestine gang was one of the three extremist groups which claimed responsibility for an attack on the main entrance of Rome's historic Capitol on April 20.

Officials of the political department of the Rome police said they thought, on the basis of some of the words used by the telephone caller, that the gang was extreme-rightist.

Extremists of both the left and right have vowed to disrupt the elections.

# It's tulip time in space— after first crop of onions

MOSCOW (UPI). — Among the more than two tons of supplies rocketing toward a link with two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Salyut-6 space lab are tulips for their dinner table.

The Progress 8 cargo capsule, launched on Sunday, is manoeuvring toward a docking with the space lab, expected some time early today if all goes well.

Besides the estimated one ton of rocket and jet fuel for the space lab engines and the 1.5 tons of food, water and oxygen regeneration equipment, Progress 8 was carrying a tulip bulb on the verge of blooming. Although it is technically part of a series of Soviet space biological experiments, Soviet ground controllers and the Soyuz-32 cosmonauts and the Salyut-6 cosmonauts have been more anxious for delivery of the flower than the rest of the goodies.

The tulip will decorate the space dinner table, already beginning to feature vegetable grown in orbit to supplement the usual diet of concentrated rations.

"Pravda" reported yesterday that Lyakhov and Ryumin have set up several small notheouse aboard the space lab — and recently harvested their first crop of onions.

"Pravda" said crops of fennel and parsley were also growing aboard Salyut-6 and would be added to the cosmonauts' diet.

# Neo-Nazis attack Czech TV crew

KAMEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Young neo-Nazis last week attacked a Czechoslovakian television crew which was trying to take pictures of the estate of a neo-Nazi party official in the Westphalian town, police said yesterday.

Members of the youth wing of the National Democratic Party (NPD) beat up a cameraman, damaged his camera and stole two reels of film and two cassettes when they attacked the television team as it tried to film the estate of NPD official Karl-Heinz Harting, police said. They said they had hurried to the scene but the youths had fled when they arrived.

East Germany's official News Agency ADN said that 15 extremists, attacked the Czechoslovakian television correspondent, his wife and a cameraman as police looked on.

ADN also said that the Harting estate serves as a military training centre for young neo-Nazis.

# Cooling water drained from reactor in successful test

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP). — The first full-scale test of a nuclear reactor's ability to recover from a sudden loss of cooling water, the most serious power plant accident, was a complete success, the U.S. Department of Energy said yesterday.

Late on Saturday night, a reactor modelled after the widely used Westinghouse commercial power reactor was suddenly drained of the water which cools its white-hot nuclear core. The experiment simulated the bursting of a water main in the cooling system, "thought to be the most serious accident in a nuclear plant," said Tom Murley, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission administrator.

The test at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory attempted to duplicate a commercial reactor as nearly as possible. James Solecki, the Department of Energy official in charge of the test, said it even simulated a partial failure of the emergency core cooling system.

"We slowed the rate of water coming into the reactor and used only about half of what we had," he said.

Without water to keep the core cool, temperatures on the fuel rods could exceed 6,500 degrees Centigrade.

The tests are being conducted for the government's Nuclear Regulatory Agency, which sets the design standards for commercial atomic plants.

The recent accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania was entirely different from the one simulated on Saturday, Murley said. At Three Mile Island, a valve stuck in the cooling system and operators mistakenly shut off the emergency cooling system, allowing the reactor to slowly build up tremendous heat, said Murley. Part of the core became uncovered and apparently some fuel rods were damaged.

# U.S. and China initial 'hard-nosed' trade pact

CANTON, China (AP). — The U.S. and China initialed a "breakthrough" trade agreement yesterday, opening the way to expanded commerce and most-favoured-nation treatment for China.

"This is a breakthrough agreement, signed after just 11 days of negotiation," said C.L. Haslam, general counsel to the U.S. Commerce Department. "It is a good, fair, hard-nosed agreement, and I think it will hold up."

The agreement was initialed in Canton by U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Li Chiang had initialed the document in Peking about six hours earlier. It was flown more than 1,900 km. to Canton for the U.S. initialed ceremony.

"Today marks an important step on the way to full normalization of Sino-American economic relations," said Kreps. "Through trade we seek to enhance the well-being of the people of China and the people of the U.S."

"It was in this pursuit that we came to China and it is in this pursuit that we shall recommend to our Congress the next steps to reach a trade accord."

This initialed accord must now be reviewed and approved by both governments. After a formal signing, it must be submitted to Congress for approval.

Haslam said he could not disclose the exact contents of the agreement. "It meets the statutory requirements of the 1974 Trade Act," he said. "There were points that both sides considered crucial, and they were resolved. There were some that both considered desirable. Both got some points and not others."

Haslam said that about 85 per cent of the original U.S. text was redrafted. He said the Chinese wanted a simple agreement, containing general statements of principles, but the U.S. wanted many provisions spelled out.

In general, the agreement provides both countries most-favoured nation treatment in their trade relations. It means that tariffs of each country will be lower for the exports of the other.

U.S. motorists are starting to feel the crunch of their president's petrol rationing plan, as this sign at a Riverside, California petrol station on Sunday indicates. (AP radiophoto)



# Petrol panic sweeps U.S.

NEW YORK (AP). — Panic spread from one coast of the U.S. to the other over the weekend, as most petrol stations closed Sunday in the country's new rationing plan.

A doctor in San Francisco was second in line at a pump due to open in less than an hour, when his telephone beeper signalled a patient was trying to call. The doctor called the patient and told him to come to the station.

In Rockville, Maryland, customers irritated by a motorist who cut into the front of a line picked up the man's sportscar and carried it back to the street.

Only about six of 80 petrol stations were open along Florida's main thoroughfare from Miami to Key West.

State police said they received half a dozen distress calls from drivers out of petrol, and fire department paramedics said two people were treated after inhaling vapours while trying to siphon petrol.

James Heizer, executive secretary of the Virginia Gasoline Retailers Association, said, "I had one dealer tell me last night that a small train of cars followed a transport truck to his station."

Between 80 and 90 per cent of petrol stations were closed in Texas on Sunday, as well as in the Washington D.C. area. Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Georgia and metropolitan New York reported about 50 per cent of the stations closed.

In California, where the longest lines yet formed at the few petrol stations that were open, Governor Edmund Brown asked the State Energy Commission to draft emergency regulations requiring at least half of the stations affected by the rationing plan to remain open on weekends.

# Up to 100 children killed or died in African 'Empire' jail, says Amnesty

LONDON (Reuter). — Amnesty International said today that 50 to 100 children protesting against school uniforms had died or been killed in jail in the Central African Empire last month.

According to the London-based human rights organization, several hundred schoolchildren, aged eight to 16, have been arrested since last January in a riot against new regulations compelling them to wear

government uniforms. Between 12 and 28 of more than 100 children, held in crowded conditions at Bengali's central Ngarangin prison, died from suffocation on April 18, Amnesty International said. Others were bayoneted or beaten to death with whips and sharpened sticks.

The organization quoted a witness as saying that government officers had hurled 82 children during the night of April 18 alone.

# Salvador rebels still hold embassies; cleric urges gov't meet their demands

By GORDON D. MOTT  
SAN SALVADOR (AP). — Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, yesterday said that the French and Venezuelan governments, whose embassies here are occupied by revolutionaries, must use "all diplomatic channels to bring a less inhuman situation to El Salvador."

The archbishop, an outspoken critic of the government of President Carlos Humberto Romero, urged the government to meet the demands of the Revolutionary Bloc's demands for the release of three imprisoned leaders and five other political prisoners. He said that the church could not condone the occupations of the embassies and the metropolitan cathedral, but he understood the necessity of the actions.

France's special emissary, Philip Cuvillier, said that his government had met all the demands presented when 18 militants seized its embassy a week ago last Friday and took hostage six persons including Ambassador Michel Domenech. He said that his government "absolutely refused" to negotiate new demands

for the release of five more political prisoners by the El Salvador government.

"We have met all the demands made a week ago last Friday, there is no reason for us to continue the occupation," he said.

He added that the El Salvador government had guaranteed the safety of the militants by offering safe conduct out of the country and his own government had informed the UN and the Organization of American States of the situation here.

Venezuela's special emissary, Regulo Velasco, arrived on Sunday to help negotiate the release of eight hostages, including Ambassador Santiago Ochoa. Velasco said in an interview, "The situation could be resolved soon." But he refused to confirm or deny reports that the ten militants in the embassy had been offered political asylum in Venezuela.

The envoy said he had instructions from President Herrera Campins of Venezuela to resolve the situation as "soon as possible."

# ILO raps East bloc on union rights

GENEVA (UPI). — The International Labour Organization yesterday criticized the Soviet Union and other Communist countries of Eastern Europe for denying workers the right to establish their own trade unions.

The ILO committee on the application of conventions said in its annual report that 23 nations are violating the convention that provides for freedom of association.

It was the second year running that the committee criticized the communist countries along with others for violating the convention. The U.S. withdrew from the ILO in 1977 on grounds that it continually criticized Western countries but said nothing about conditions in Com-

munist states and Third World dictatorships. U.S. officials are currently studying the possibility of rejoining.

# Communists expel W. German newsmen

BERLIN (AP). — East German authorities yesterday expelled a correspondent for the West German television network ZDF for alleged offense against the Communist regime's rules for journalists.

The order against correspondent Peter Von Loven came two days after the network telecast a statement by dissident author Steffen Heym accusing the East German government of censoring writers.

# Trudeau, Clark clash over moving embassy to J'lem

OTTAWA (UPI). — Conservative leader Joe Clark said on Sunday that Canada should support Israel by moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, but Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said it would be an "irresponsible" move that would prolong the Middle East conflict.

During a two-hour nationally-televised election debate, the Prime Minister accused the Tory leader of continually changing his position on issue. The election will be held next week.

During an around-the-world trip in January, Clark visited both Israel and Jordan. At that time he repeated the official Canadian policy and said he was opposed to a transfer of the embassy. But last month Clark said he supported the move.

"Something rather significant happened in the interim," the Conservative leader said in the debate. "The peace accord was signed."

Liberal leader Trudeau, who accused him at that time of a "symmetrical" attempt to attract the important Jewish vote in Toronto where the announcement was made, said Clark did not understand the Middle East situation.

# Japan, Soviets meet to improve relations

TOKYO (Reuter). — Japan and the Soviet Union yesterday opened high-level talks in Tokyo in an effort to improve strained relations between the two countries.

They agreed in January last year to hold regular consultations and the first meeting was scheduled for last August, but it was put off after Japan signed a peace treaty with China which Moscow termed anti-Soviet.

They are expected to discuss a wide range of subjects, including Japanese aid to help tap the natural resources of Siberia and Japan's demand that the Russians hand over four islands off Hokkaido which the Soviet Union occupied in the last days of World War II.

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SALT worries Arabs

MIDDLE EAST observers were busy over the weekend watching the development of Arab reaction to the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) which the Soviet Union has just decided to conclude with the United States.

Saudi Arabia bans all Cairo papers after Yamit article

SAUDI ARABIA yesterday followed Jordan in banning Egyptian newspapers and magazines from the country's newsstands for publishing material dealing with Israel.

Jordan to 'wait and see'

DESPITE REPORTS to the contrary, Jordan will do nothing to sabotage this month's talks between Egypt and Israel on the promotion of self-rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, according to diplomatic sources in Washington.

Eilts — the ambassador who knew too much

By DON A. SCHANCER

CAIRO. — President Richard M. Nixon's private talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "were always strained, there was never any small talk," President Jimmy Carter's, by contrast, have been so friendly and trusting that "his personal relationship made it possible for him to get Sadat to make some compromises that otherwise Sadat would never have made."



response to my suggestions... I said to him. 'If you don't want my counsel, I'm quite willing to resign, and be immediately did what was needed.'

conference should be shifted to Jerusalem and expanded. "He had asked our opinion and we said we didn't think it was a good idea," Eilts added. "He was very disappointed, very disappointed, and so he was looking for some grand way, some breakthrough, and he hit upon the trip."

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Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School marks its 30th anniversary

Training the hands that heal

Special to The Jerusalem Post THE CELEBRATIONS of the 30th anniversary of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem tonight will be attended by most of the 1,800 doctors who have graduated from the school during the last three decades.

Thirty years ago, both the Hebrew University campus and the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus were cut off from Israel by the Jordanians. The hospital was functioning, in an improvised way, in several old buildings scattered throughout the town. The only premises available for the medical school were in the Russian compound — adjoining no man's land. Potential students were still in the army.

Nevertheless, it was decided to take the plunge, and to adopt the unusual course of opening a medical school with clinical departments only. No mixings were apparent in the speeches at an opening ceremony attended by many celebrities and some potential students in uniform. Among the guests were Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, American Ambassador James G. McDonald, and Hadassah President Rose Halprin. The first dean of the school, Professor Arleb Dostrovsky, described the plans for the school with cautious optimism.

This was shared by a leader writer of "The New York Times," who wrote: "The opening of this school, dedicated to the cause of human welfare, irrespective of religion, race or nationality, is one more sign of the coming of peace in a troubled area."

All the students in the first class had studied at medical schools in the U.S., Europe and the British Commonwealth; many were Israelis who had gone abroad to study to become doctors and had rushed home to serve in the War of Independence. There were three South Africans, an American, an Englishman and an Argentinian.

BY 1952, the first graduating class of 89 students swore the oath of the Hebrew physician, composed for the occasion by Prof. Lipman Halprin, head of the department of neurology. This obliged the graduates, among other things, "night and day, to be custodians at the side of the sick man... to watch verily over the life of man even from his mother's womb and let his welfare always be your chief concern... to help the sick, base or honorable, stranger or alien or citizen... to seek to fathom the soul of the sick, to restore his spirit, through understanding and compassion... to increase wisdom, and weaken not."

concluded between the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization as long ago as 1936. This provided that the university would be responsible for the pre-clinical years of training. Hadassah for the clinical years. World War II and the War of Independence delayed the execution of the agreement. This was perhaps fortunate for future students: by the 'fifties, the centre of gravity in medicine had shifted from Europe to the U.S., and a conscious decision was made, although most of the teachers were graduates of European medical schools, to base the system of teaching on the American model. Since then, most graduates training to become specialists or interested in advanced research have done their further studies in America.

THE MAKE-SHIFT conditions which made the whole venture seem so doubtful in 1949 continued far beyond anybody's most pessimistic forecasts. It was not until 1951 that Hadassah moved from the "temporary" hospital to its new campus at Ein Kerem; two years later the medical school there was completed. The school expanded in 1953 to include a School of Pharmacy, from which 450 pharmacists have graduated. After a long struggle nurses obtained academic recognition for their studies; the Henrietta Szold-Hadassah Hebrew University School of Nursing was established in 1975 with a four-year programme leading to the degree of B.Sc. In 1979, the School of Occupational Therapy obtained similar recognition. Despite these concessions to non-

physicians, Dean Shaul Feldman is adamant that the school will never train paramedics. "We are in the business of training fully qualified medical personnel," he asserts bluntly.

In 1960, a remarkable project was undertaken which benefited African and Asian students. In those halcyon days, Israel was much loved and admired by developing countries, and the School ran special courses for students from these lands in English. The effort was prodigious, and was certainly warranted, in terms of the oath of the Hebrew physician. The expected political friendships disappeared. Altogether, 75 African and Asian doctors graduated under this scheme.

Apart from the 1,800 doctors and 450 pharmacists, more than 100 Ph.D. students and 150 M.Sc. and M.P.M. students have graduated from the school. In addition, the school has an Institute of Postgraduate Education providing refresher courses for qualified doctors.

The 30th birthday celebrations will include lectures on etiological aspects of cancer by two of the world's foremost authorities, and on the contribution of the medical school to the development of high standards of medicine in Israel. The formal opening ceremony will be attended by Minister of Health Eliezer Shostak; Mayor Teddy Kollek; Avraham Harman, president of the Hebrew University; Bernice Tannenbaum, national president of Hadassah; and Rose Matzkin, chairman of Hadassah Medical Organizations.



Laying the cornerstones of the medical facility at Ein Kerem.

(Rubinger)

Things to do with radishes

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Sybil Zimmerman

4 sliced scallions (green or spring onions) 2 medium cut-up tomatoes 1/2 t. salt dash pepper

1 cup sour cream 1. Slice cucumber, radishes and scallions. Place in bowl or plastic bag and refrigerate for 1 hour. 2. Cut up tomatoes into a bowl.

Toss with other vegetables. Add salt, pepper and sour cream and blend lightly. RADISH-KOHLRABI SALAD 2 cups peeled, shredded kohlrabi

1/2 cup sliced radishes Dressing

2 T. vinegar 2 T. oil salt and pepper to taste 1/2 t. dry mustard 1 t. sugar 3 T. mayonnaise

1. Place kohlrabi and radishes in bowl. Combine vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, dry mustard, sugar and mayonnaise and blend well.

2. Four cover vegetables and toss lightly. Chill before serving. BLANCHED RADISHES WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

150 grams sliced radishes 1/2 cup tomato paste 1/2 t. dry mustard 1/2 t. sugar 1/2 t. salt 1/2 t. vinegar 1/2 t. horseradish 1/2 t. chopped onion, or green onion

1. Place sliced radishes in a saucepan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Simmer 1-2 minutes. Drain.

2. Combine tomato paste, dry mustard, sugar, salt, vinegar, horseradish and onion in a bowl. Add radishes. Let sit 2-3 hours in refrigerator before serving.



WHAT VEGETABLE was eaten by ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans and in the Orient and was connected with healing and magic by Europeans? The very one that in modern times gets thrown into salads or is usually sliced for nibbling — the radish (Raphanistrum). Here are some interesting ways to use this vegetable:

RADISH CHEESE SPREAD

2 cups cottage cheese 1/2 cup soft white cheese (no fat, 9%, 18% or 15%) 1/2 cup minced scallions (green or spring onions) 1/2 cup minced radishes 2 T. minced parsley 1 crushed garlic clove 1/2 t. salt freshly ground pepper

1. Place cottage cheese, white cheese, onions, radishes, parsley, salt and pepper to taste in mixing bowl. Beat with mixer until blended. 2. Cover and refrigerate several hours. Serve with raw vegetables or crackers or use on bread as a sandwich filling.

FARMER'S CHOP SUEY

1 medium sliced cucumber 1/2 cup sliced radishes

Creating a generation of 'serious' young people

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TWO PUPILS from the comprehensive high school in Or Yehuda were sent home one day as punishment for bad behaviour.

In one case, the father became very angry and told his son to listen to the teacher "so you won't turn out to be an unskilled worker with no future like me."

The other father saw the incident as just another proof that the Ashkenazis are against him. He stormed into the principal's office, blustering and threatening and incidentally teaching his son that violence is the proper response.

Recent newspaper articles and radio reports showed the negative side of Or Yehuda: drugs, crime, prostitution, young people who refuse to serve in the army because "the country didn't give me anything." However, despite the poverty shared by all residents of Or Yehuda, most of whom are of Iraqi origin, there are some who are trying to build a better life.

"We're worried about the future," Uri Cohen, president of the student council, said. "If they keep saying bad things about the town, none of us will want to come back after our army service. Yes of course I'm going into the army, that's obvious."

Uri's father is a porter; Uri himself plans to go to the Technion and become an engineer.

There are some good people who left in the past few years, and we'd like to see them come back," Uri said. "If all the good people leave,

there won't be anyone to work with, even if a few of us do come back and want to be leaders in the community."

URI DOESN'T know what the proportion is between what he calls "serious young people" like himself, and the other kind. However, over the last few years, the school has had an increasing influence and more and more youngsters have stayed in school and graduated. Last year, 20 Or Yehuda youngsters received high school diplomas; this year there will be 60.

The change began with Ya'acov Meshulam, who had previously turned the slum high school in nearby Yehuda into a good school by bringing in youngsters from Savyon and other good neighbourhoods.

Meshulam, who now directs both the Yehuda and Or Yehuda schools, has done the same thing in Or Yehuda, whose pupils now include youngsters from Savyon, Kiron, Kiryat Ono, and Petach Tikva.

The assistant principal in Or Yehuda is Tsipi Priben, who became interested in the problems of slum children when she served in the army. "My parents came from Lithuania and things like piano lessons and dancing lessons were part of my education. I went to a good high school, graduated from Hebrew University at 20 and only then went into the army and discovered that not everyone was as lucky as I had been."

"I want to work with youngsters like these so that when they get to the university we can compete there as

equals. If I'm smarter or work harder, that's one thing, but I don't want to be ahead of another just because my father was born in Lithuania and his in Iraq."

When she first came to the school, Mrs. Priben had a hard time convincing the pupils that they had to show up promptly at 8 a.m. and in proper school uniforms.

"They didn't think we'd really send them home, but we did, and today the atmosphere in the school is such that being sent home is seen as punishment, not as a holiday."

ALONG WITH the discipline came self-government and opportunities for free expression.

"We've made a lot of suggestions," Uri said, "from setting up a tutoring programme for younger kids to holding a quiet demonstration against the bad publicity about Or Yehuda. The school administration takes us seriously and almost always accepts our ideas."

One evening, Tsipi Priben came to Or Yehuda and found her pupils sitting idly in the street. "These aren't the kind of children you'd expect to find hanging out on street corners. I asked them why they don't study together or have social activities, and they told me they simply don't have anywhere to do it. The apartments are all and there are a lot of children at home."

Mrs. Priben decided to open a club in the shelter, but neither the parents nor anyone else would provide the money because they didn't believe the project would get off the ground.

"So I went to the bank manager and borrowed IL30,000 to buy some

Arab furniture and a coffee maker. After the club opened and everyone saw that it could work, I got the money back."

Mrs. Priben tries to teach the children (even those whose parents try to teach them otherwise) that violence is bad.



Constable Little and some friends, photographed in Nepal, wearing traditional Nepalese clothing.

JOGGING FOR GOOD CAUSES

By BENNY MORRIS/Jerusalem Post Reporter

SENIOR Constable Geoff Little, an Australian policeman on Thursday will jog from Jericho to Jerusalem to raise money for Israeli policemen's children and to promote interest in the International Year of the Child. Known as "the smiling policeman" for his benign manner while handling motorists back in Sydney Little is currently on his third round-the-world trip raising money and support for good causes.

"I personally like to be liked," he says. "Policemen traditionally are an alienated section of the community. I preach better understanding between those who guard the law and those it is geared to protect."

Last week Little spent a day directing traffic in downtown Jerusalem, as he has done in most of the world's capitals in his search for publicity. He arrived in Israel across the Allenby Bridge last week after visiting India, Nepal, Pakistan, Syria and Jordan. He jogs at each stopover. "I get

people back home in Australia and in each country I visit to commit themselves to give a certain sum, to a worthy cause, say IL5 for each kilometre I jog. In Israel the money will go to the Police Foundation which gives money to needy policemen's families. "And for every kilometre I run abroad there are Australians who have committed themselves to giving sums towards local police foundations and to aborigine children, whose rate of child mortality is twice that of children in Sydney."

Little has been appointed a Special UN "ambassador" to promote activities of the International Year of the Child.

"I don't anticipate any problems," says Little about Thursday's 30-kilometre uphill run which will start at 4 a.m. Why not downhill? "Because it's not as difficult," he says.

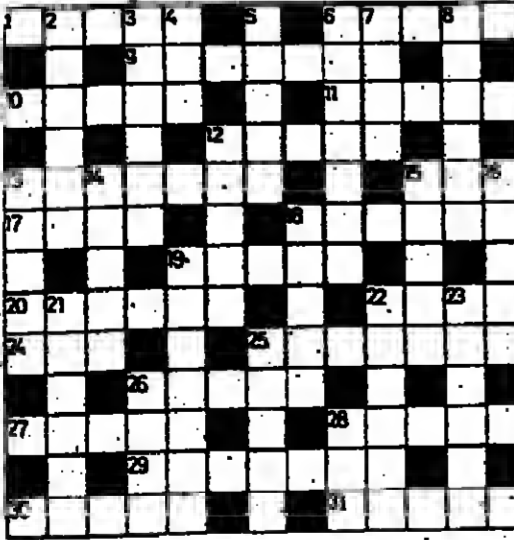
Little can be reached for contributions through National Police Headquarters.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

- 1 Horse loved them (and are named after them) (5)
2 Food for dogs (5)
3 Vulgar policeman (5)
4 Or could quality (5)
5 It's about them, in short, that we get particulars (5)
6 Picture of eagle to be a writer (5)
7 Thin, possibly red swimmer (7)
8 Wayward vehicle? (3)
9 Film with the name of Rene? (4)
10 Chain two men together (5)
11 The name and number I love (5)
12 Dives right in and starts the game off (4)
13 There's some nasty result if it bursts (4)
14 Just the girl to take action (3)
15 Lik- liars I'm reforming (7)
16 Sober enough to give a good opinion (5)
17 It makes Regan mad (5)
18 A woman of character (5)
19 Equalled by a game little fellow (5)
20 Follow an involved trial (5)
21 Durling child (5)



EASY PUZZLE

- 1 Downcast (5)
2 Actors' platform (5)
3 Unconscious (5)
4 Competition (3-4)
5 Change to an account (5)
6 Political meeting (5)
7 Late (5)
8 In opposition (7)
9 Male (3)
10 Sounded (4)
11 Call (5)
12 Secure (5)
13 Grive (6)
14 Amiable (4)
15 Meadow (3)
16 Amusement place (7)
17 Play (5)
18 Chopped meat (5)
19 Colls (5)
20 Dimple (7)
21 Indirect (5)
22 Outlines (5)
23 Waster (5)
24 Take vengeance (6)
25 Science (5)
26 Fierce animal (3)
27 Still (5)
28 Fastened (7)
29 Suit of madness (4)
30 Throat (3)
31 Famous race course (5)
32 Corn reef (5)
33 Small (5)
34 Criminal organization (5)
35 At no time (5)
36 Marksmen (7)
37 TV attachment (5)
38 Have enough money (6)
39 Small hollow (4)
40 Not robust (5)
41 Wound mark (4)
42 Garland (3)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

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## Weizmann Institute sparks industry

By MACABEE DEAN  
TEL AVIV. — Africa-Israel Investments is actively negotiating with eight firms interested in opening plants in the industrial park adjoining the Weizmann Institute, Shlomo Grofman, director-general of the firm announced yesterday. Some of the firms are from abroad, and they range from fine chemicals to pharmaceuticals. Africa-Israel Investments is a Bank Leumi affiliate.

"We have already invested IL20m. at 'historic' prices (which means that the actual costs are much higher, according to present prices), in erecting 10,000 sq. m. of floor space for 15 enterprises. Of these one-third are owned by foreign companies. The firms employ a total of 1,200 persons, a large portion of them with academic degrees or with highly advanced skills," Grofman said.

Africa-Israel is now investing IL70m. (at current prices) in erecting two new buildings. One will be a 5,000 sq. m. "multi-purpose" for several firms. The second, with 2,000 sq. m., is for Migada Medical Equipment Industries, which is now located in temporary quarters.

The industrial park, the only privately-owned one in the country (the other three are affiliated to the universities in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

and Haifa), has leased for 59 years the 50 dunams on which the industrial zone is located. Actual negotiations with the companies are handled by Roni Golding, head of marketing at Africa-Israel Investments.

Although not officially attached to the Weizmann Institute, many of the companies in the park use the services of Institute scientists in one capacity or another.

Typical of the success of the plants in the park is M.G. Electronics, founded by Menpen Medical Inc., of the U.S. (formerly called Menpen Greatbatch Inc.). The firm planned to set up a plant on 400 sq. m. ten years ago. After various expansion plans, it has reached 4,000 sq. m. and is now planning to double its floorspace within a few years.

M.G. Electronics makes intensive-care units, coronary care units and cardiac catheters. Recent product developments are a series of advanced computer-supported critical care products, including a unique single-patient bedside system. There are also several systems for multi-patient computer monitoring and diagnosis, and a unit for bedside monitoring of cardiac output, Moshe Baron, director-general of the plant, said.

"About 20 per cent of our turnover is ploughed back into research and

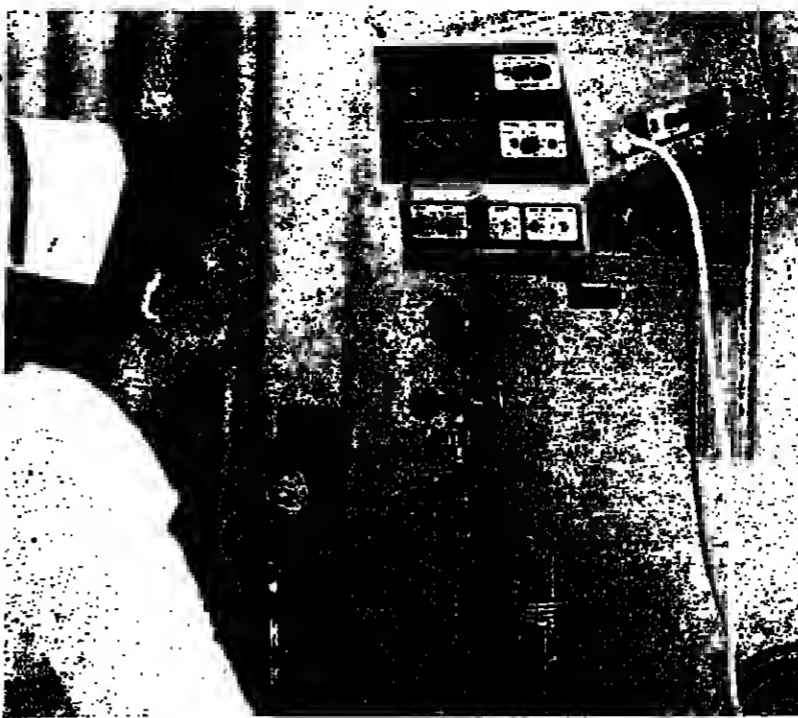
development," Baron said, noting that "we have developed a new type of special electrodes for electrocardiograms, which are now being produced in a pilot 'plant.' Moreover, we are setting up a special affiliate to produce several types of heart pacemakers (fixed, demand, and programmable pacers) and other implantables, he said.

The company exports 90 per cent of its output. In 1978 this reached \$4.5m., rising to \$6m. this year (based on current orders), with \$7.2m. the target for next year. The company has outlets in France and West Germany, and a service outlet in South Africa.

The added value of all the firm's items ranges from 60 to 70 per cent. The company employs 230 workers, including five Ph.D.s, 50 engineers and 50 technicians.

Migada, which had 120 workers, exports 60 per cent of its items, mainly disposable medical instruments, such as infusion tubes. Exports rose from \$300,000 in 1977 to \$750,000 last year. Firm orders indicate that the firm will pass the \$1m. mark this year.

The new plant is being constructed to meet the "good manufacturing practices" regulations of the American Food and Drug Administration.



Nurse checks reading of portable multiparameter monitor installed temporarily on bracket fixed on the wall above patient's bed.

## Technion psychologist shows he can change work habits

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — Lack of discipline, order and faithfulness to norms — problems so prominent in the State Comptroller's annual report — can be reversed, a recent practical experiment by Technion's experts has shown.

Dr. Dov Zohar, a specialist in behavioural psychology in the Technion's Centre for the Study of Safety of Man at Work, told *The Jerusalem Post* that two experiments were carried out recently, had shown that new norms of behaviour can be established among workers.

He was called in by the managers of two factories with a high noise level, who were unable to get their workers to wear earplugs to protect their hearing. The workers' hearing consequently was deteriorating, and work accidents were on the rise.

In one of the factories the situation had reached a stage where the workers were threatening to strike against the "infringement of personal liberty," when the management tried to make the use of earplugs obligatory.

To overcome their objections, Dr. Zohar instituted a series of daily hearing tests for each worker, at the beginning and end of their workday. Aided by students who prepared daily graphs on each worker's hearing ability, he was able to give the workers visible evidence of the daily decline of their hearing as a result of being exposed to high noise levels without protective plugs.

Confronted with the evidence of the damage they were doing to themselves, the effect on the

workers was dramatic. Dr. Zohar said. Within a few weeks, the use of earplugs in the factory more than doubled, from 40 to 85 per cent.

A follow-up study eight months later, when the impression made by the tests and graphs had worn off, showed that 80 per cent of the workers were still regularly wearing earplugs during working hours.

Called in by another factory, he tried a less expensive and complicated method. This time he had tokens printed which were awarded for each full day's use of earplugs, with prizes promised in exchange for the tokens. The prizes ranged from small gifts for a few tokens, to more elaborate items for workers accumulating a large number of tokens.

Again this result was dramatic. Within weeks the use of earplugs shot up to 85 per cent of the workers, from approximately 30 per cent before the experiment was started. Eight months later the follow-up study showed that 90 per cent of the workers were continuing to use earplugs regularly.

Dr. Zohar stressed that here the result had been particularly remarkable because this factory had a very high labour turnover. By the time the follow-up study was made, only one-third of the workers still in the factory had actually received prizes for wearing earplugs.

He was satisfied that the trials proved that "once a certain norm is established in a factory, it is preserved." They had also shown, he said, that "the use of behavioural techniques, when coupled with good management, can create a motivation."

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
**CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL** which provides telex services to 2,500 customers here and abroad, is investing IL15m. in expansion by acquiring an IBM computer which will allow every telex outlet to be used as a computer terminal.

**EXPORTS** of Rav Bariach (locks and fladlets) are expected to grow from \$280,000 in 1978/79 to \$500,000 in 1979/80.

**AN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP** in plastics, which will give courses of 180, 320 and 580 hours, is being set up at the Midrasa Ruppia college, in Emek Hefer, by the Society of Israel Plastics Industries and the Kibbutz Industries Association. Some 10,000 persons work in the field of plastics here and it is hoped that within a few years all will undergo advanced training at the workshop.

**SALES** of the Koor complex rose by 54 per cent in the first three months of this year, compared to the first quarter of 1978.

**KOOR INTER-TRADE** Asia and the Citrus Marketing Board have entered into a joint venture in Singapore to market Israeli citrus fruit. The new company will purchase directly from suppliers and sell through the internationally accepted method of auctioning to the highest bidder.

**SOLEL BONEH** is planning to set up a factory to produce water pipes in Yerobam and a plant to make sidewalk blocks in Dimona.

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## Miromit sells solar units to France

Post Finance Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Following a major international competition for the installation of sun heating units in France, Miromit of Bnei Brak was appointed this month as "approved supplier."

Miromit was the only non-French company named among the six firms awarded a contract. Seventy-eight solar equipment companies competed to supply equipment for 3,000 residential units throughout France.

The various energy units were tested by the French ministry of environment, together with France's largest public building organization, L'Union Nationale des Federations de Organismes.

Miromit reported that it will be

awarded at least 500 of the projected solar installations. It also said that French buyers of "approved" collectors will be entitled to receive French government subsidies, designed to encourage the use of solar energy for domestic hot water.

All solar units entered in the competition were exhaustively tested for efficiency in a special solar energy exhibition in Paris.

Miromit solar collectors are exported to the Mediterranean basin countries, Europe, North and South America. The locally-produced solar collectors use an Israeli developed special coating, which is said to be more effective in absorbing solar energy than other collectors of its type.

## Holiday Inn looking for hotels here

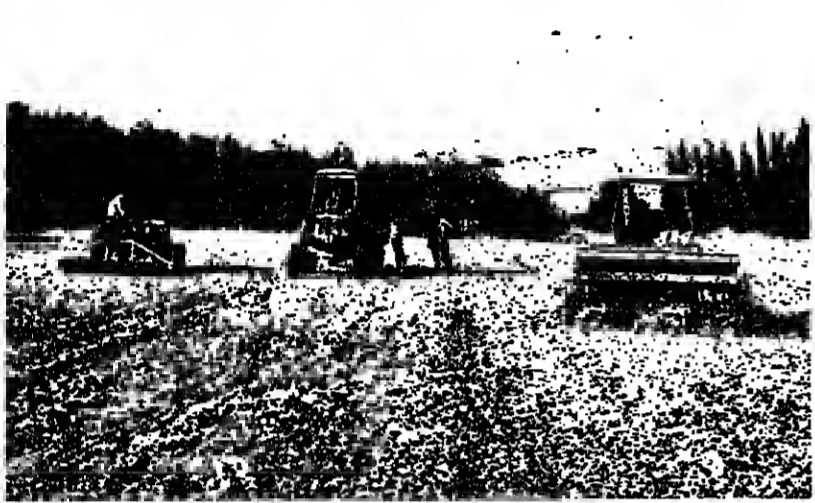
By BARUCH SAVILLE  
Post Travel Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Holiday Inn, the international hotel chain, which has properties in most Arab countries, is among the several chains seeking to sign up Israel hotels for management.

For a brief period Holiday Inn managed the Tel Aviv hotel now known as the Forum Palace, which belongs to Inter-Continental. Suitable hotels are in short supply and the position will become worse due to the "freeze" on construction.

Holiday Inn Middle East regional director Alain Ammar, on a recent

visit here, examined the possibility of acquiring one or two resort hotels for Holiday Inn management. It is learned from reliable sources that the most favoured properties were the Laromme hotels in Eilat and Tel Aviv.

At present seven international hotel chains are represented in Israel. The Hilton chain with 1,020 rooms in two hotels and a third planned for Haifa is in the lead. Others are Ramada (two units), Inter-Continental (2) CP Hotels (2) Four Seasons, Netanya, Daniel Towers Somesta, Herzliya, and the Sheraton Tel Aviv with a second hotel in Jerusalem to be added.



Pupils out in the field during a lesson in agricultural mechanization. The instructors are from the Technion's agricultural engineering research centre.

## Poultry processing plant expands

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The Hod Hefer turkey and chicken processing plant south of Hadera is planning to expand and increase the number of its products, managing director Eli Sternberg, told agricultural correspondents recently.

He said some of the new products will be the result of a technology agreement reached with Dutch manufacturers.

Hod Hefer is the largest exporter of poultry products in the country, responsible for about 60 per cent of all exports in this field. The export projection for this year is \$10m., compared with \$7m. in 1978 and \$5.2m. in 1977.

The plant, established in 1972, belongs to the moshav and kibbutz community in the Sharon. The moshavim and kibbutzim supply the plant with its chickens and turkeys.

The plant's latest innovation is a "Cryo-val Chik-pac." A chilled chicken (2-3 degrees centigrade, not frozen), in a plastic vacuum-sealed package, which can be stored for up to two weeks before cooking.

Naphtali Ben-Sira, head of the Sharon moshav purchasing organization and a board member of the plant, said that it has invested heavily in improved sanitary facilities. It has the approval of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which is very strict in its sanitary specifications.

## Agricultural mechanization neglected

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
An absurd situation exists in this country: it is one of the most advanced in the field of agriculture, with highly developed use of specialized equipment — but the number of high school pupils preparing themselves for careers in farming is not a quarter of that needed.

This is the claim of the Technion's Agricultural Engineering Research Centre, whose agricultural machinery division educates high school pupils in field work. Courses

vary in scope from several hours of instruction a week for basic operating procedures, to a 30-hour a week course for agricultural mechanization engineers.

The centre says it hopes to spark pupil interest in the agricultural mechanization field by establishing a connection with high schools and by giving pupils a chance to demonstrate their achievements in the field. It also plans to utilize in its activities the technological mechanization division of the Agriculture Ministry.

## Nationalize some banking activities: Shelli

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The government should nationalize some of the banks' activities and limit the operations of insurance companies, the new chairman of the Shelli faction in the Histadrut, Ran Cohen, said this week.

Addressing a press conference here Cohen said the government should grant credits, give mortgages and collect taxes by itself and not through the banks. "More and more draconian laws should be passed... to control (private) capital," he said.

Cohen called for strict government supervision of prices and for limitations on construction. Only construction for the most essential

national and social needs should be permitted, he said. For example, only flats of up to three and a half rooms — 85 sq.m. — should be built, he said.

Shelli's outgoing chairman, Yair Tsaban, said he will devote his time to writing.

## El Al wants to end Mexico City route

By BARUCH SAVILLE  
Post Aviation Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — El Al's route to Mexico may be shut down due to heavy losses incurred in its operation.

In a report to Transport Minister Haim Landau El Al has asked permission to end the flights to Mexico City either permanently or for a certain period, pending feasibility study.

The Mexico route, which was inaugurated in November 1977, was expected to be very busy, but the lack of passengers has resulted in mounting heavy losses.

A Boeing 707 is used for the weekly flight.

Transport Minister Landau, who is discussing the report with El Al officials, will give his decision within a few days.

The opening of the Mexico route, following the aviation agreement with the Mexican authorities, was seen as mainly politically motivated. Israel is presently purchasing fuel in growing quantities from that country.

Mexico has shown interest in setting up an aircraft production plant, with knowhow to be supplied by Israel Aircraft Industries. Several light commercial aircraft made by IAI have been bought by Mexico over the past few years.

## Beersheba industrial area gets new building

TEL AVIV. — The first building in the new industrial zone near Beersheba will be finished at the end of May, Shalom Dorn, general manager of the Israel Land Development Company, announced recently. Construction of a second building by the firm is being stepped up.

Some IL15m. has been invested in the two buildings, which will be about 2,200 square metres each. The company is now drawing up plans to erect more structures on the 45 dunams at its disposal.

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## Haifa engineer blames public for building approval delays

By MARY HIRSCHFELD  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — "The delays in City Hall approval of building plans, which are so universally deplored these days, are due in large measure to the many completely unsuitable plans that are submitted," city engineer Simha Schwartz told *The Jerusalem Post* recently.

Some 230 plans are under consideration now and the oldest among them was submitted in February 1978. Everywhere in the world a year is considered a normal waiting period, except here. It would not take more than four months, if the plans were more reasonable. As it happens, two-thirds of them border on the absurd, Schwartz said.

"We have changed the building regulations this year and made them clearer and more specific than ever. This includes, for instance, the percentage of the plot which can be built on. Still, people will try to 'get a bit more' wherever they can and illegal additions have proliferated. Those ignoring the regulations will now be fined so heavily that they will think twice before breaking the law again," the city engineer said.

Schwartz was appointed City Engineer 14 months ago, after almost 20 years as chief architect of Ezerat Ovdim. More than 80,000 housing units were built throughout the country under his administration. He has also served as special consultant on

building to the Kenyan government.

"Haifa could be the prettiest city in Israel, if the public would just give us a hand — which they systematically have refused to do. There seems to be a consensus that shiding by the law is a bit outdated," he said. "People would rather complain about their neighbours than take the right attitude themselves."

"Our streets are badly littered, public gardens are ravaged, people park their cars wherever they like. It's a pity we don't follow the Tel Aviv example and tow those cars away. The public should know that all municipal services would work much better if they lent us a hand," he exclaimed. Until now Haifa has existed on short-term programmes which is bad for a city of its size. "If we want results to last we have to look far ahead." The city engineer's office has just received approval for Haifa's new outline plan.

"The current outline plan dates back from 1964," Schwartz noted. "Although it has been amended several times, it has little relevance now. Just to show how fast things are happening, even our new plan has already been outdated."

One of the new outline plan's features is the Council for a Beautiful Israel project, for the upkeep of more than 100 historically and aesthetically significant sites in Haifa.

## Japan to restart Iranian project

TOKYO (Reuters). — Japan wants to restart construction of a \$3.25b. petrochemical complex at Bandar Shapur in Iran, Japan's Mitsui Industrial group said yesterday.

Vice President of Mitsui, Toshikuni Yahiro, said that the managing director of the Iran Chemical Development Company, Mitsui's partner, would go to Teheran this week for discussions about the project.

The project, a 50-50 joint Iran-Japan venture involving the Mitsui group, was suspended last month to avoid confusion following the revolution in Iran. It was nearly 90 per cent completed.

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Linked bond volume drops to IL28.5m.

TEL AVIV. — The slump in trading in index-linked bonds continued yesterday...

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The drop in trading in index-linked bonds comes just before today's announcement of the April price index...

Commercial services and utilities were also volatile. Lighterage's forward march of the last two weeks came to an end...

Land building and development was also mixed with large gains and losses recorded.

On the gaining side, Solel Boneh improved by 85 points to 888 and Petromat rose 25 points...

ing end, Bayside slumped by 4.9 per cent to 310 while Africa-Israel followed Sunday's 30-point loss...

Industrial shares were fairly steady and such fluctuations occurred were mainly slight.

The market's volatile character was also to be seen in the investment and holding company sector.

A similar situation was seen in shares traded in foreign currency.

The value of the Israel pound remained stable against the dollar yesterday.

Representative bond prices

Table with columns: Closing price, Change, Volume. Lists various government and corporate bonds.

New York Stock Exchange

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Closing prices - May 14

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 825.01 down 5.63

Table listing various New York Stock Exchange stocks and their closing prices.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Large table with columns: May 14, 1979, Change, Volume. Lists Tel Aviv Stock Exchange securities.

Most active shares

Table listing the most active shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

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At the UN Trade and Development (Unctad) conference in Manila

Third World countries disappointed at poor response to UN development fund

MANILA (Reuters). — Norway yesterday made the biggest pledge so far — \$22m. — to a new fund to help Third World nations develop their commodity industries.

During the first week of the UN Conference on Trade and Development last week, the Third World countries were disappointed that none of the major industrialized powers had pledged specific amounts to the fund...

The only countries to make specific pledges were Belgium, with \$5m., Austria \$2m., Sweden \$2m., and Finland \$1m.

The common Commodity Fund was accepted in principle by Unctad members in Geneva in March.

The bloc has also failed to make any specific monetary pledges to the second part of the fund.

Sugar is a sticky point

MANILA (Reuters). — The European Economic Community (EEC) and the U.S. came under strong criticism here yesterday for not participating in the International Sugar Agreement.

The Europeans were especially blamed for contributing to the depressed price.

The attacks were contained in a paper circulated by the International Sugar Organization (ISO) to the UNCTAD conference and in an address by Cuban Foreign Trade Minister Marcelo Fernandez Font.

The ISO said the agreement reached 18 months ago had met serious difficulties and was not yet able to meet its central purpose of stable, fair prices, though all exporting countries which had joined in were living up to its objectives.

"The current difficulties stem basically from excess of supply of sugar, both in stocks and the resultant low price, which has been with us since the present agreement was negotiated," the paper said.

Dollar largely unchanged

LONDON (AP). — The dollar strengthened in afternoon trading in Tokyo yesterday but ended the day below last Friday's close.

The price of gold was lower. In Tokyo the dollar finished the day at 218.85 yen, higher than its 213-yen opening rate and more than two yen above an early morning low of 211.70 yen.

Morning dollar rates in key European financial centres, compared with Friday's late rates: Frankfurt — 1.8983 marks, down from 1.9002; Zurich — 1.7168 Swiss francs, down from 1.7200; Paris — 4.3740 French francs, down from 4.3837; Milan — 848 lire, down from 848.10; Amsterdam — 2.0683 guilders, unchanged.

Colour plays role in raising production

According to Hirsch, plant owners should select wall colours with an eye on the product made in that part of the plant.

"Light and colour," says the Institute's colour expert Yitzhak Hirsch, "are prime factors in the way a worker produces. This is because the colours in a worker's job environment affect his emotions and his efficiency."

White is a "boring" colour and soon turns grey. The best colour for ceilings is white; but walls should bounce with all kinds of colours — even walls in the same room.

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New wage pattern needed

SANCTIONS by employees of the National Insurance Institute have been going on for two months. The collection of periodic contributions from the self-employed is already in arrears to the tune of one billion pounds.

This is just the latest example of the manner in which wage policy is being set up throughout the public service. The civil servants struck last week because the professionals got more and they want more too.

The Government would readily surrender, whether the staff of the Institute are right or wrong, just to get them back to work — were it not that whatever these officials are given all other public servants will demand forthwith, and by the same method.

The fault lies in the old method of dealing ad hoc with every labour dispute as it comes up. That does not work any more, because all employed groups are inter-connected.

Under the circumstances only one solution is left. The Government must decide what it thinks is the proper ratio between the different occupation groups and stand firm by that decision.

There is no point in precipitating a painful strike at the end of which the workers will get all they asked for at the beginning and more.

Better a single long stoppage that breaks the wage-inflation spiral, than the present succession of shorter strikes which are bringing the economy closer and closer to chaos.

Matter of life and death

ALL THE ELEMENTS of a scathingly critical chapter on the army and the police in next year's State Comptroller's report seem to be in the making in Nahariya.

Only a few short weeks after the murderous PLO terrorist attack on Nahariya and the subsequent unearthing of the things that went wrong in army and police performance in trying to forestall it, these two bodies charged with preserving the personal safety of Israelis are at it again.

The O/C Northern Command has appointed an army officer to be in charge of all anti-terrorist preparations and activities in Nahariya, which to all intents and purposes, has become a front line settlement in the war with the PLO.

As is almost standard operating procedure in Israel, the two refuse to have anything to do with each other and both organizations are intent on pursuing their own organizational aggrandizement.

The problem of coordination between the army, the border police and the police, and the division of authority and responsibility between them has always been a thorny one.

There is obviously no ideal solution. The basic mistake is in seeking to establish cumbersome coordinating bodies and in drawing operational borders between the three forces.

The tragedy that seems to be building up in Nahariya is that the forces responsible for our very lives seem to have become victims of the same self-defeating characteristics that plague all our public institutions: raging organizational jealousies and personal ego trips.

The matter warrants the immediate intervention of the highest authorities to insure that it does not figure as a contributing factor in a security tragedy a year hence.

THE QUESTION is arising whether Israel should employ, in addition to Arab labour from the administered territories, Egyptian workers as well. There is a strong case to be made for that.

Let us start with the reasons against. They boil down to one: Israelis do not want a labour force divided ethnically between Arabs who receive orders and Jews who give them; between Arabs who do the "dirty" unskilled jobs and Jews who become "deproletarianized," living off the sweat of Arab brows.

Now for the reasons for. They are many, and I shall try to list them. First, Israel needs labour badly, especially over the next three to five years.

The present situation is parlous. The shortage of housing has reached crisis proportions. Young couples, desperate for a home, are on the verge of resorting to violence.

The government promises to provide a remedy — but cannot. Labour is now required for the crash programme of roads, airfields and military bases in the Negev. The supply of apartments will not go up; it will drop further. The situation will get worse, not better.

Second, the Egyptians need employment. Their five-year economic plan includes a hoped-for annual increase of 350,000 foreign-employed workers a year.

Third, they are not and will not be "cheap labour." They will earn union wages, as the Arabs do in Israel right now. Training facilities should be provided, and promotion offered.

Arab workers from Kalkilya, employed for the first time in Israeli textile mills, confided to me in 1968 how much their situation had improved. They had suddenly been shifted from a level of earnings that meant going without meat to a positively European standard.

Just having a permanent job, six days a week every week, was a revelation to them. They were enraptured by their new working and living conditions. One or two of them rose to be foremen, and now have Jewish subordinates. It is true that they have not reached technical or managerial positions.

Fourth, the Jews will scarcely be deproletarianized. The problem is not to replace Jewish workers but to supplement them, because there are more jobs to be done than the Jews can cope with. Collective agreements will apply to Jews and Arabs alike. A Jew and Arab doing

DAVID KRIVINE details the argument in favour of encouraging Egyptians to find employment in Israel.

Opening the gates to Egyptian labour

the same job will get the same salary.

Fifth, the employment of foreign labour does not have to be for ever; that should be made clear to the Egyptian authorities from the beginning. The coming three years will be critical, creating terrible shortages

in the labour market. After the Negev infrastructure is completed, it should be possible to reduce the labour inflow.

Sixth, the alternative is to employ American labour in the Negev. This will be enormously costly. Housing must meet U.S. standards. Wages will be higher than in the States, to compensate for expatriation. Why give work to Americans who live 4,000 miles away, when jobless Egyptians are begging for employment on our door-step?

Seventh, it is important that the peace treaty with Israel yield some tangible benefit to the Egyptian people. They are losing the friendship and support of other Arab countries, but looking for some kind of economic miracle to ensue from the peace with Israel.

IT WON'T HAPPEN, and there could be a dangerous backlash when disillusionment sets in. Israel should do everything it can to ease the Egyptians' lot. Experts are searching their heads. Trade? Israel does not make the goods that Egypt imports, nor does it import the goods that Egypt sells. Tourism? Egypt has no spare hotel capacity. Yet here is a commodity that

Israel genuinely needs: labour. Why not give those workers a chance to earn good foreign currency for their country and a living for themselves by letting them help increase Israel's gross national product?

To summarize: opening the gates to a controlled inflow of Egyptian workers would reduce inflation, would stabilize the labour market, Jewish immigrants would be attracted by prosperity, instead of being repelled by shortages and bottlenecks. A sizeable number of Egyptians would have a vested interest in peace and continued cooperation. And foreign labour would account (at the peak) for 10 per cent of the labour force, instead of the present 5 per cent.

A word about accommodation. Temporary premises would have to be provided. In due course, a portion of the new permanent housing built would be set aside for Egyptian workers, should the volume of Egyptian labour decrease (because Jewish immigration swells, or because the demand for labour in Egypt and the Arab countries expands), vacated premises could be added to the stock available for Israelis. It is a question of sensible planning.

MISREADING THE LAW

The High Court of Justice's recent upholding of the deportation of a West Bank resident to Lebanon is faulted by YORAM DINSTEN.

EARLIER THIS MONTH the Supreme Court of Israel, sitting as a High Court of Justice, rejected a petition against the deportation to Lebanon of an inhabitant of Bir Zeit. The deportation order was based on Regulation 112 of the Defence (Emergency) Regulations, 1945.

Most of the judgment is devoted to the question of whether these regulations in general — and Regulation 112 in particular (which, according to the petitioner, is inconsistent with the 1962 Constitution of the Kingdom of Jordan) are still in force in Judea and Samaria today.

Justice Sussman, speaking for the court, responded to the question in the affirmative, holding that the Jordanian military government left the regulations in force at the time of the occupation of the West Bank in 1948, an act which was unaffected by the subsequent Jordanian Constitution, and the same thing was done by the Israeli military government when the area was occupied in 1967. The President of the Court then proceeded to say:

"Nor did I find merit in the plea that the use of the above-mentioned Regulation 112 contradicts Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention of August 1949 relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Times of War."

He stressed that the purpose of Article 49 is to prevent acts such as the Nazi atrocities consisting of deportations of millions of human beings for extermination, torture and forced labour. In the present instance, to the contrary, the measure was

designed to protect public order and security, and the President thought that this is a legitimate reason for a deportation (all the more so given the fact that the petitioner was to leave the country rather than be brought into it for the exploitation of his working capacity).

THIS STATEMENT of the law, to put it mildly, is questionable. As for the substance, the President referred to Article 48 (1) of the Convention, which reads as follows: "Individual or mass forcible transfers, as well as deportations of protected persons from occupied territory to the territory of the Occupying Power or to that of any other country, occupied or not, are prohibited, regardless of their motive."

It is indisputable that this paragraph was drafted against the background of the bitter experience of the Second World War. It is equally manifest, however, that the clause is framed in terms of an absolute prohibition allowing no exceptions. An exception based on imperative military reasons and the security of the population admittedly appears in Article 49. However, that is the case in paragraph 1 (dealing with deportation out of the occupied territory), but in paragraph 2 (relating to a temporary evacuation which may and has to be carried out within the occupied territory).

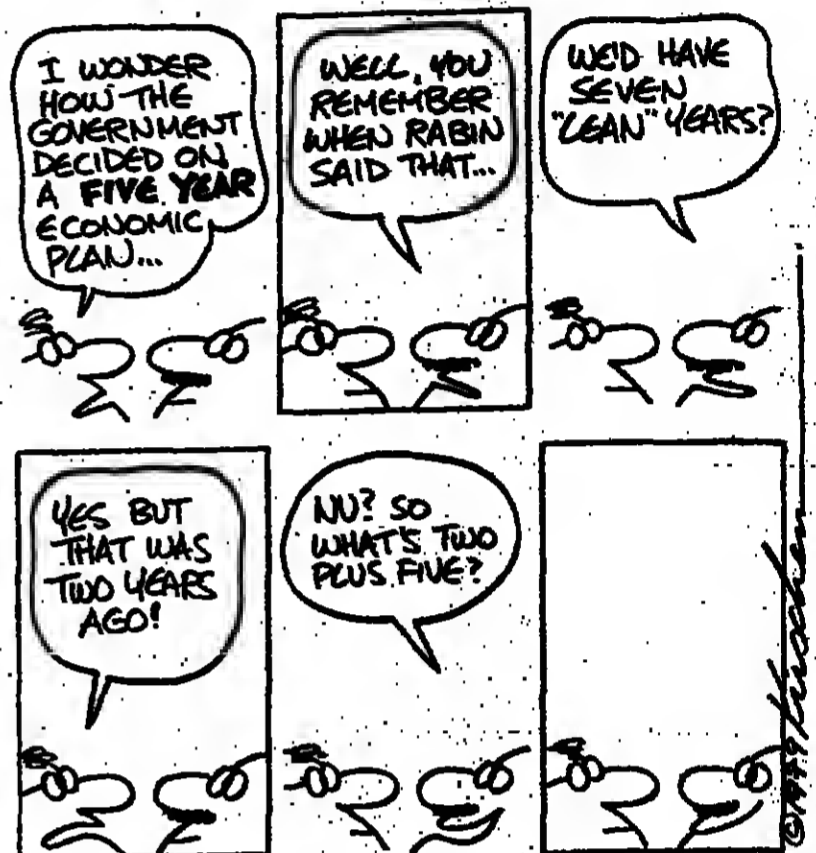
This is the second time that the Supreme Court is making the same error in the construction of Article 49 (1), though, strangely enough, no reference was made in the present instance to the previous authority (the renowned Pithat Rafia Case). Moreover, the President overlooked (among other precedents) the celebrated recent decision of the Supreme Court re the Jewish settlements in Beit El and Nahal Ro'i, which also pertained to Article 49, albeit another paragraph. In particular, the President avoided the whole issue of the admissibility of the Fourth Geneva Convention before Israeli courts in the absence of appropriate legislation incorporating its provisions into our internal legal system. Justice Asher gave his assent to the President's opinion without further observations. Justice Shamgar, on the other hand, agreed subject to the following caveat:

"To remove doubts, I would add that our reference to Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention must not be viewed as taking a position on the question of the application of the Convention in the area under discussion, for this subject was not argued before us."

This is an allusion to the official position of the Israeli Government — among whose principal architects Mr. Shamgar was in his previous function as Attorney General — that the Fourth Geneva Convention is inapplicable to the areas administered by the Israel Defense Force (though the government actually complies with the humanitarian stipulations of the Convention).

I believe that this position is untenable, but that is a different problem. The centre of gravity of the decision in the settlements case was entirely disparate. The issue there was not the degree of applicability of

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the Convention under international law, but the lack of internal enabling legislation, which precludes the possibility of putting the Convention into effect on the national level notwithstanding its application on the international plane.

What is astonishing is that the Supreme Court completely ignored a previous judgment even though it had been delivered only a few weeks

beforehand by a special panel of five justices. In fact, one of the judges (Justice Asher) sat in both benches. Every practicing attorney in Israel is expected to do his homework and read carefully and continuously the decisions of the Supreme Court. Are the judges themselves doing that?

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READERS' LETTERS

JEWISH SELF-RESPECT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The message that comes across in TV's Holocaust programmes is that the State of Israel is our best safeguard against another Holocaust. But the State of Israel has another, no less important achievement to its credit — it has restored to the Jew his self-respect and dignity since prior to the establishment of the State, Jews everywhere were looked upon as outsiders, parasites and easy scapegoats. This point, as well as the horror of the Holocaust, must be brought home to the younger generations who do not know what it meant to be a Jew before the establishment of the State.

ARMY ACCIDENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Jerusalem Post of May 6 carried a report by Mr. Hersh Goodman headlined, "Air crash victims' parents declare war on IDF." We were deeply shocked by this headline, which totally falsified the nature of our activities concerning the air crash and its consequences, dealt with by Mr. Goodman.

We never had in mind to "declare war on IDF." Our aim is rather to bring about legislation which would minimize fatal accidents in our army, as well as ensure full and thorough investigations of such accidents and the implementation of conclusions arrived at as a result of such investigations.

YAAQOV FARKAS on behalf of the Yad La-Shmona Families

Tel Aviv.

BEARABLE?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your front-page article of May 8 regarding the three-day strike of government workers contains the following quotation from Rehavia Ofek, deputy chairman of the Trade Union Federation of the Histadrut: "... Postal service employees... will be absent, but that is bearable..." I was speechless with outrage. We have just sustained nearly a month of "sanctions" by the postal workers which were in reality a full strike; letters posted in Jerusalem early in March are still struggling through and many posted at that time are not arriving at all. The cost of postage has just been increased by an exorbitant amount despite the fact that we have what must be one of the most inefficient mail systems in the entire world. And now we are told that this further strike is "bearable."

To you, Mr. Ofek, I say this latest strike is far from bearable and as far as I am concerned it is the last straw!

DVORA WATSMAN Jerusalem.

THE JEWS OF HOLLAND

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report on April 25 about the screening of the film "Holocaust" in the Netherlands, you state that "thousands of Dutch Jews were deported during the years 1940-1945."

Not thousands, but over one hundred thousand Dutch Jews were deported. This constituted 90 per cent of the flourishing Jewish community in the Netherlands, which counted 145,000 souls before 1940. In fact, the Jewish community in the Netherlands suffered proportionally the greatest losses in Western Europe, as only 10 per cent of those deported returned and all the others were killed.

W. KORZER (Formerly from Amsterdam) Ramat Aviv.

DUBIOUS PEACE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There is no joy in Israel over the dubious peace which Carter has imposed on us. For 30 years there have been hot wars punctuating a state of cold war and now there is to be a cold peace, a sad peace. Be sure that this peace will have no content. Sadat has amply demonstrated that he wants only territory, for Egypt and for other Arabs. He will permit no trade with Israel, no tourism. The Israeli ambassador will sit in Cairo with nothing to do. He will not even be welcome at diplomatic receptions.

Then, when Israel has been squeezed dry of territorial concessions, a pretext will be found for breaking diplomatic relations. The only uncertain benefit of this farce of a peace is that America is heavily involved and may be able to prevent Egypt from attacking Israel once again.

The peaceful surrender to Egypt was, unhappily, a consequence of the fact that there was no alternative to America's suggestions. Even a territorial zealot like Begin must crumble before Carter's implied or explicit threats. The next threat is the "comprehensive settlement" which Carter is to impose on us.

This settlement means that he intends Israel to give up Judea, Samaria, Gaza, Golan and East Jerusalem, and his administration will find suitably ambiguous formulas to enforce another Israeli surrender. Ambiguity in treaties never work in Israel's favour. For the United States will always side with Arab interpretations. The ultimate aim is a decimated Israel at which America will shed crocodile tears, followed by a joyous and vigorous alliance with the whole Arab world against Russia. Paradoxically, it is Russia which needs a viable Israel, not America. For Israel, alas, this is a cold peace and a prelude to others of this nature.

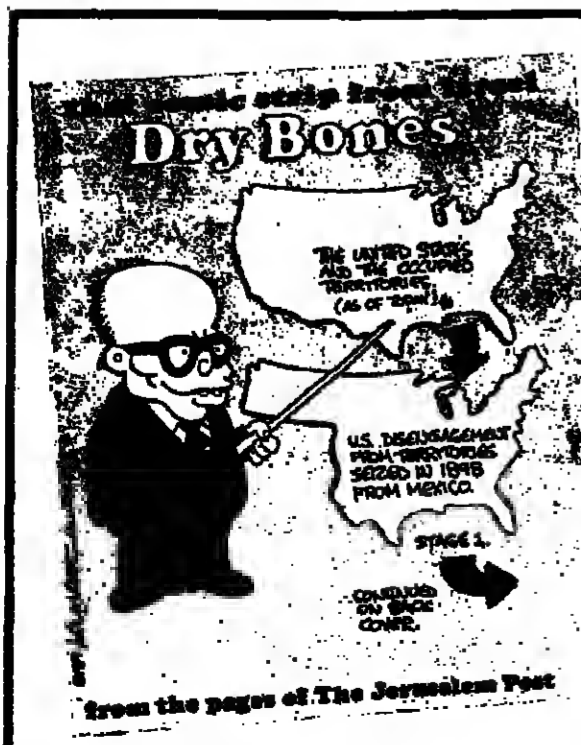
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POSTSCRIPTS

AT SIR THOMAS Beecham's 80th birthday party, in 1969, greetings poured in from a host of great names — Silhelle, Schonberg, Richard Strauss. Beecham looked up and said: "What? Nothing from Mozart?"

It was typical of the man who, horn heir to an industrial fortune, dominated British musical life for half a century with buoyant music-making, an acid wit and inextinguishable

eccentricity. Beechams are legendary. He called Toscanini a glorified Italian bandmaster best suited to Sousa marches. To Beecham, Bruckner was a bore, and no composer had written "as much as hundred bars of worthwhile music since 1925." The rabid cigar-puffing conductor and impresario died in 1961 at the age of 81. April 28 marks the 100th anniversary of his birth. (AP)



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